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Notice of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Scoping Meeting and Public Workshop on the Development of Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) to Control the Discharge of Diazinon within the Sacramento and Feather Rivers

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) staff will hold a CEQA scoping meeting and public workshop to discuss the development of amendments to the Basin Plan for the control of discharges of Diazinon into the Sacramento and Feather Rivers. The amendment will be designed to review and revise if necessary water quality objectives, load allocations, and an implementation program for discharges of diazinon that are impacting or could impact aquatic life uses in surface waters. A fact sheet providing additional information about the proposed project is available on the Water Boards website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/tmdl/sac_feather_diaz/index.html

This workshop will provide participants with: (1) an opportunity to comment on the appropriate scope and content of the proposed amendment and environmental documents; and (2) an overview of the technical work planned. Following the workshop, staff will review written comments received and prepare responses and a draft staff report for public comment. **Written comments should be submitted to Paul Hann no later than 23 June 2006** (contact information provided on next page). Responses to written comments will be included in the final administrative record. Central Valley Water Board consideration of the proposed amendment is expected in Summer 2007.

Time and Location:

A public meeting is scheduled at the following location and time:

Location	Yuba City, City Council Chambers 1201 Civic Center Blvd Yuba City, CA 95993
Date:	23 May 2006
Time:	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Paul Hann at (916) 464-4628 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Who Should Attend:

Growers or their representatives, water district managers, government officials in charge of drainage, storm water or wastewater management, local and state pesticide regulators, pesticide manufacturers, retailers and applicators, environmental groups, and other groups or individuals interested in the regulation of pesticide discharges.

Contact Information

Questions regarding this issue should be directed to Paul Hann at (916) 464-4628 or phann@waterboards.ca.gov or to Joe Karkoski at (916) 464-4668 or jkarkoski@waterboards.ca.gov. To continue receiving notifications regarding this Basin Plan amendment process, you **must** sign up for the electronic mailing list or complete the attached form and return it to:

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Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Signed

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

24 March 2006

**Sacramento and Feather River 2007 Diazinon Basin Plan Amendment
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